

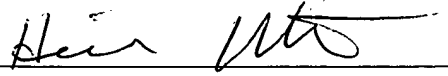


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In reply to the Reply To Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 31, 2004 and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), enclosed is a substitute Sequence Listing containing 178 sheets to replace the Sequence Listing that was previously filed.

Applicants have amended the sequence listing to comply with C.F.R. § 1.822 and 1.823. I hereby submit that the substitute sheets contain no new matter.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of

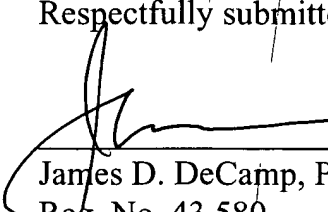
the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, including all previously submitted data with the amendments incorporated therein. The contents of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same as the contents of the paper sheets.

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